Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 at 03:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy unsettled conditions with rain and showers into Thursday, becoming more settled towards the weekend. Lower confidence in the rain and shower detail late Tuesday and Wednesday night into Thursday morning.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023: Summit gales and heavy rain for a time.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	20%	70%	50%	30%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Weather: A dry start, but a band of heavy rain will push northeast later in the morning or early afternoon. Turning brighter later in the afternoon with showers, these continuing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% around the middle of the day, 60% later.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 400-600m later in the morning into early afternoon, breaking towards the summits later in the afternoon. Visibility good, falling poor in rain and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	54/65 S	58/70 S	45/58 S	28/36 SW	27/34 SW	26/34 SW	28/36 SW
900	37/48 S	39/51 S	30/42 S	20/27 SW	20/27 SW	20/27 SW	20/29 SW
600	51/60 S	53/63 S	40/50 S	23/30 SW	24/31 SW	25/31 SW	26/33 SW
300	27/38 S	30/41 S	22/33 SW	14/22 SW	12/21 SW	12/21 SW	13/21 S
Glen	17/36 S	17/35 S	15/30 SW	11/22 SW	10/22 SW	9/20 SW	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/-3	5/-3	6/-1	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4
900	8/2	8/2	8/3	7/3	6/2	6/1	5/-0
600	11/5	11/5	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/3	8/3
300	13/8	14/8	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/8	10/7
Glen	14/11	16/12	14/11	14/12	12/10	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	2100m	2300m	2100m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gale force winds at height ease slightly through the day, while temperatures look mild it will feel cold at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023
Weather: Any early showers soon die to leave the morning dry with sunny spells. Cloud will thicken through the morning followed by rain from the afternoon, some heavy.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20-25mph gust 35mph soon backing southeast then increasing 45-50mph gusts 60-70mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 700-900m becomes broken while lowering 400-600m from the late afternoon. The visibility will be good through the day, falling poor in rain from late afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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